Toddy Taverns taken on Lease by a single person in South Kanara

8. Sri S. MUKUNDA RAO (Teachers' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the toddy taverns in the whole of South Kanara have been taken on lease for 1969-70 by a single person;

(*b*) whether toddy tappers are being induced by some interested persons not to supply toddy to this Contractor;

(*c*) whether communal discord is thereby being generated;

(*d*) the steps Government have taken to remove such ill-will?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

Retirement Benefits to T. D. B. Employees

9. Sri S. MUKUNDA RAO (Teachers' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government has been writing to the Taluka Boards stating that it is contemplated to apply the M. C. S. R. provisions regarding retirement benefits to T. D. B. employees;

(*b*) if so, the reasons why no orders to that effect have yet been issued by Government?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is still under consideration of Government and a final decision has not been taken.